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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/839,158 )  
Filed: April 23, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, PRINT CONTROL )  
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CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
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AND STORAGE MEDIUM : February 28, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.